



City of Albuquerque

Legislative File Number EC-06-81 (version 1)

Approval of First Supplemental Agreement to Legal Services Agreement Between Walz & Associates and the City of Albuquerque

The attached First Amended Legal Services Agreement Between Walz & Associates and the City of Albuquerque ("Agreement") is for the continuing representation of City Defendants in various Risk Management cases assigned to the Litigation Division.

The current contract involves Walz & Associates' representation of an individual City Defendants in the following cases: *Lynn Buck v. City et al*; No. CIV-04-1000 JP/DJS; *Fogerty v. City et al*; No. CIV-05-0026 WP/LFG, and *Patrick Chavez v. City*, No. CIV-02-562 JS/ACT. Walz & Associates is handling these cases due to conflict of interest and also based on the firm's expertise.

The Agreement is for a total of Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars and is based on Walz & Associate's estimate to defend these lawsuits.

Council approval is required pursuant to §5-5-19, Approval of Purchases, ROA 1994 of the City's Public Purchases Ordinance. I am forwarding this Agreement for your consideration and action.

**Recommended:
Form:**

Approved as to Legal

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